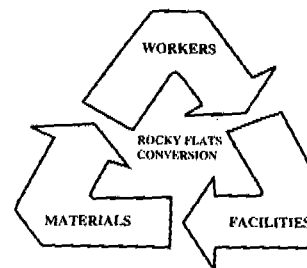


## NATIONAL CONVERSION PILOT PROJECT

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November 3, 1997



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Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is in response to your inspection of Building 865 at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site on October 15, 1997. During the inspection you noted three items which are the responsibility of Manufacturing Sciences Corporation, contractor for the National Conversion Pilot Project. This correspondence serves to identify the response to these three items.

1. "The Led Plate #250 in room 145 should be managed as HW rather than excess chemicals. Any used oils in that same room should not be managed as 'waste chemicals'."

Response: MSC maintains that because the small container of Led Plate #250 was in the original container, and can be accepted as part of the excess chemical program it is acceptable to manage as such. However, as the container was damaged and was missing the cap it has been added to a satellite accumulation area approved for lead. This determination and action was completed on October 16, 1997. The containers of oil located in room 145 are primarily product. Any oil that is waste has been labeled "Used Oil" and is being managed accordingly.

2. "The two drums of Ox-Out should be labeled as HW, dated with an accumulation start date and managed a the 90-day accumulation area."

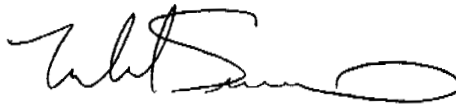
Response: The determination that the Ox-Out was waste was made the previous day of the inspection. The Ox-Out was awaiting transfer into suitable containers that could be sealed prior to movement into the 90-day area. This transfer happened, as planned, during the afternoon of the inspection, and was complete by close of business on October 15, 1997.

3. "Review of TSR reports are pending." Response: TSR reports were furnished, reviewed by you and found acceptable on October 15, 1997. No further action is required.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments that you may have regarding this subject.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Simmons", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Michael Simmons  
Operations Manager

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Dennis R. Floyd  
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